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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims in Group I, which are drawn to a height adjustment assembly for a bicycle handlebar stem. With the amendment to the claims presenter herein, applicant believes that Group I now includes claims 1-16.

REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner issued a restriction requiring the applicant to elect one of the following:

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| Group I | Claims 1-12 drawn to a height adjustment assembly for a bicycle handlebar stem. |
| Group II | Claims 13-16 drawn to a stem assembly. |
| Group III | Claims 17-20 drawn to a method for adjusting the height of a handlebar stem. |

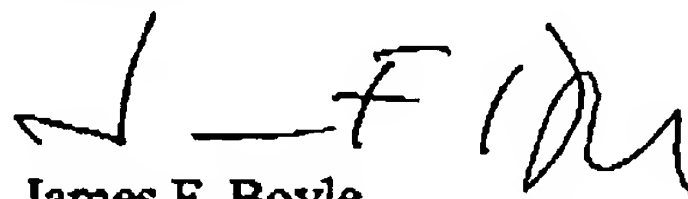
Applicant has elected the claims in Group I, without traverse. Applicant has also amended claims 13-16, and believes that Group I now includes claims 1-16. Claims 17-20 have been withdrawn.

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Authorization is given to charge payment of any fees that may be due in connection with this communication or any future communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,



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